



King County Prosecuting Attorney



**Norm
MALENG**
Republican

Thank you for the honor of serving as your King County Prosecuting Attorney. Our mission is not just to win cases, but to serve the cause of justice with fairness and integrity. I am extremely proud to lead a group of highly professional men and women who strive to uphold these ideals every day.

My number one priority has always been to prosecute aggressively the thousands of criminal cases that come to my office. At the same time, I have and will continue to play a strong leadership role in seeking innovative reform of our criminal justice system.

Several of my top priorities over the next four years will be:

• **Safety in our schools:** Schools must be a place where our children can be nurtured and educated free of the fear of weapons, drugs and violence. I will continue to work hard to make every school campus safe for kids who want to learn.

• **Protection of the vulnerable:** As our population ages, the chance that the elderly will become victims of physical abuse, neglect and economic crimes increases. I will work to protect our senior citizens and make sure the criminal justice system is sensitive and responsive to the special needs of this population.

• **Reform of drug laws:** Drug laws should be tough and emphasize accountability — but also hold out hope for redemption through treatment. To bring a balance between treatment and punishment, I began the first drug court in the state and last year led a successful bi-partisan legislative effort to redirect funds from the prison system to the drug treatment programs.

It is my honor to serve as your Prosecuting Attorney. Thank you for the trust that you have placed in me.

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King County District Court Bellevue Electoral District Judge



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**Linda
JACKE**
Non Partisan

Judge Linda Jacke has served as a King County District Court judge in Bellevue/Mercer Island for ten years. She was appointed to that position in 1992 by the King County Council. Prior to her appointment, Judge Jacke was a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County. She was unanimously elected in 1994 and re-elected in 1998. Judge Jacke has over thirty years of experience in the criminal justice system.

Linda Jacke is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and Southwestern University School of Law. During her tenure of office as judge she has served on the King County District Court's Executive, Strategic Planning, Personnel, and Caseload Committees. She has also served on the City of Bellevue's Court Committee, the City of Bellevue's Probation Advisory Board and on the Board of Directors of the Eastside Literacy Council (1995-2000). She is currently a part-time judge pro tem in King County Superior Court. Judge Jacke was the 1994 recipient of the Washington Women Lawyers' "Special Contribution to the Judiciary" award.

Linda Jacke lives in Bellevue with her husband and son. She looks forward to serving the citizens of King County for another four years.
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**Janet
GARROW**
Non Partisan

Judge Janet Garrow has served the communities of Bellevue and Mercer Island as a judge since 1999. Before becoming a judge she practiced civil and criminal law for over 17 years and has extensive litigation experience. Her volunteer work has included the Bellevue Human Services Commission, Eastside Domestic Violence Program, King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, Bellevue Neighborhood Mediation Program and YMCA Moot Court.

Judge Garrow serves as a member of several local and state judges committees. She was appointed by the Washington Supreme Court to serve on the Task Force for Funding Civil Legal Services for the poor and she served as co-chair of King County's assessment process regarding jail usage. Judge Garrow regularly sits as a pro tem judge in King County Superior Court.

The District Court handles thousands of cases each year involving DUI, domestic violence, theft, small claims and traffic infractions. It is the court that most people have contact with. Judge Garrow believes that what happens in District Court affects everyone in our community. She thanks you for the opportunity to serve the community in the position of judge. Judge Garrow lives in Bellevue with her family.

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King County District Court Bellevue Electoral District Judge

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**Fred L.
YEATTS**
Non Partisan

In 1990, I was elected as one of three judges in the Bellevue District Court. In 1991, the nine separate district courts were consolidated and became divisions of the King County District Court. In 1994 and 1998, I was re-elected. This year I am, again, unopposed for re-election.

My wife, Sheri, and I have lived in Bellevue for 31 years. We have two adult children, Liz and Matt, living nearby. Prior to becoming a judge, I served in the King County Prosecutor's Office for 22 years. For five years, I served on active duty as an officer in the United States Army. My undergraduate and law degrees were from the University of Washington.

The District Court is the court level closest to most people. The court handles criminal, traffic, civil and small claim cases. Personal perceptions of the legal system often result from contacts with this court. I believe that the court should provide justice for all participants in the legal system: litigants, lawyers, witnesses, victims and the community. Everyone should be treated with respect and dignity.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of King County.

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King County District Court Issaquah Electoral District Judge



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**Mary Ann
OTTINGER**
Non Partisan

The privilege I have had the past ten years serving the citizens of the fastest growing area of King County has been accompanied by many challenges. Our semi-rural area has become urban, congested and commercial. Each year, it becomes increasingly important that I work closely with the four cities I serve, law enforcement, schools and community groups to ensure safety and accountability for all citizens. In the next four years, I look forward to building upon the excellent relationships I have developed with all these groups. Budget cuts imposed by King County government have had a severe impact on our ability to provide the kind of efficient court services we all have a right to expect. I intend to work hard to do "more with less," and ensure that the courthouse remains an integral part of the community.

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King County District Court Northeast Electoral District Judge

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	1	David A. STEINER Non Partisan UNOPPOSED

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	2	Peter L. NAULT Non Partisan UNOPPOSED

P O S I T I O N	No Photo Submitted	<p>Judge Admire has served as a District Court Judge since 1983. He has initiated sentencing alternatives such as the DWI Victims Panel. He also began a program for offenders suffering from Attention Deficit Disorder and Learning Disabilities that has reduced reoffense rates by 40%. Because of his work, Judge Admire has been asked to speak at various state, national and international conferences focusing on these programs. He has served on the board of directors of the Washington State Council on Alcoholism, The National Association for Children of Alcoholics and the National Prevention Faculty. Judge Admire is currently the Presiding Judge of the Northeast Division of the King County District Court.</p>
	3	David S. ADMIRE Non Partisan UNOPPOSED

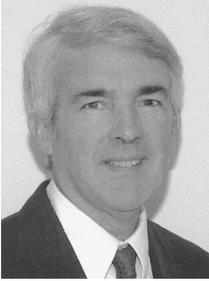
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	4	J. Wesley SAINT CLAIR Non Partisan UNOPPOSED

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King County District Court Shoreline Electoral District Judge



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**Douglas J.
SMITH**
Non Partisan

I was a deputy prosecutor for five years in the King County Prosecutor's Office. After seven years of criminal defense and private practice, I became a pro tem judge at Shoreline District Court. In 1989, I was appointed to the first of three terms as municipal judge for Lake Forest Park. In 1990, I was elected Shoreline District Court Judge, re-elected in 1994 and 1998.

I have consistently been highly rated among (the top 10) district and municipal judges in King County.

I wish to continue to serve my community in this office and to address the very real budget crisis affecting the district courts and all levels of our judiciary.

We're committed to providing the best possible services to the community and to make the court available to our teachers and excellent mock trial and student court teams at Shorewood and Shorecrest high school.

My wife, Judy, and I have four sons, three daughters-in-law, five grandchildren. I have been a coach, reader mentor, Rotarian, parishioner and runner. I currently serve on the board of the Shoreline YMCA. Thank you for your continued support and confidence.

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**Robert A.
WACKER**
Non Partisan

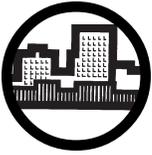
The District Court System has undergone profound change not only as result of increased work load but also the mandate of legal requirements.

I believe the citizens of King County can be proud of the manner in which the District Court Judiciary has responded. We have adopted computerized docketing of court records; a Judicial Information System providing quick access to necessary data. We have restructured our County in Judicial Districting to accommodate necessary transfer of work load to Divisions within the county.

I look forward to continue to serve the people of this county with the idea that Judges should always be seeking to better serve the needs of the community while still protecting the rights of the individual.

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City of Bellevue Proposition No. 1

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1
GENERAL OBLIGATION

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE BONDS - \$60,000,000

The City Council of the City of Bellevue adopted Ordinance No. 5410 concerning a parks and open space bond proposition. This proposition authorizes the City to acquire property to preserve open spaces and natural areas, acquire and develop new neighborhood parks, improve existing parks and facilities, and improve and develop sportsfields; to issue \$60,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years; and to levy property taxes annually in excess of regular property taxes to repay the bonds as provided in Ordinance No. 5410. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

The City of Bellevue is asking voters to decide whether to increase property taxes to repay a \$60 million bond package for parks and open space acquisition and development. If approved, approximately \$40 million will be used to acquire land for open space preservation, protect environmentally sensitive areas, increase waterfront access, provide trail corridors, and create additional neighborhood and community park sites. In addition, approximately \$20 million will be used to construct new park improvements and further develop five of Bellevue's most popular parks. New development projects include additional neighborhood parks, and sportsfield improvements in the city and in cooperation with the school district; the development of a community park that is being acquired by the City at the Boeing Eastgate Campus site; and improvements to the Bellevue Botanical Garden, Crossroads Park, Enatai Beach Park, Downtown Park, and North Bellevue Community Center.

If this proposition is approved, no more than \$60 million of bonds will be issued. The annual property taxes per household necessary to repay the bonds will depend upon interest rates, the timing and amount of the bonds issued, and changes in property values. The City estimates that the annual property tax rate will not exceed \$0.21 per \$1,000 of assessed value over the twenty-year life of the bonds. Thus, for example, additional property taxes for a home with a current assessed valuation of \$415,000 are not expected to exceed \$87 per year.

Statement for

Vote YES for Bellevue Parks!

Bellevue has an important decision to make concerning the future of our city.

Proposition 1 completes unfinished park projects and buys property for new parks and open space while land is still available — and affordable.

Why now? If we act now, we will preserve \$40 million of land for open space, which forever after, will be protected from development. This land will never be cheaper. If we don't act, it will eventually be developed. It's that simple.

Prop. 1 will improve existing parks, add to the North Bellevue Senior Center and Botanical Gardens, fix the parking problem at Enatai Beach, build a community park at the Boeing Eastgate Campus, and provide waterfront access at Lake Washington.

It will expand neighborhood parks where there are shortages, including, Newport Hills, Woodridge, Somerset, Crossroads, West Lake Sammamish, and Bridle Trails.

And, it improves school sportsfields, providing quality recreational opportunities for families.

A "Yes" vote creates a legacy for future generations.

We're proud to ask you to support Bellevue's Parks. They reflect much of what is best about our community. Let's protect and enhance our parks and recreation opportunities now — while we still can.

Visit www.bellevueparksyes.org for detailed information.

Rebuttal of statement against

Bellevue can't afford to wait. Every year acquiring land for parks becomes more expensive, while more of Bellevue's open space is being developed.

Proposition 1 allows Bellevue 40M for acquiring new parkland to help meet the growing need for open space and sportsfields — while we still can!

The last park bond was in 1988. It retires soon. **A vote for Proposition 1 supports the needs of the future.**

Vote "Yes" on Proposition 1.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: KEITH B. JACKSON, NAN CAMPBELL, BARBARA SAUERBREY

Statement against

We still love our Bellevue parks! From Ardmore to Weowna, from Bannerwood to Wilburton Hill, we have enjoyed most of them. Why oppose this previously rejected Parks Bond?

1) **\$61,000,000** is already budgeted in the 2001-2007 Capital Investment Program for Parks and Open Spaces acquisition and development. Only \$12.8 million has been spent thus far. City fiscal policy allows transfer of the remaining funds away from Parks.

2) What are our priorities? The City wants an additional \$60,000,000 for a total of **over \$120,000,000** for new parks and equipment. For comparison, the 2001-2002 operating budget of the entire Bellevue School District is \$110 million. Is gold-plated park equipment worth more than the children that play on it?

3) We are still paying for the previous Parks Bond. Let's wait until that Bond is paid off before we pass another one.

4) Now is **not** the time to raise taxes for non-essential services needlessly.

5) The current level of expenditure has given us a world-class park system. The City has not presented a case as to why **over \$120,000,000** is needed.

Look beyond the feel-good nature of supporting parks. Examine your priorities. You will see numerous reasons to **VOTE NO.**

Rebuttal of statement for

The City already committed \$61,000,000 through the CIP to complete park projects and purchase new land. This bond increases spending to excessive levels of **over \$120,000,000** for new development.

The CIP already provides over \$12 million for new parks and a Community Center south of I-90, almost \$3 million for sportsfields, \$2.5 million for Crossroads, \$5.4 million for waterfront, etc.

Let's create a legacy of **reasonable public spending**, not excessive non-essential spending.

Vote No.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: JOHN ALBERTSON, SCOTT LEONARD

City of Kirkland Proposition No. 1



BALLOT TITLE

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
PARK SAFETY, OPEN SPACE, WILDLIFE
PROTECTION AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$8,400,000**

The City Council of the City of Kirkland adopted Ordinance No. 3848 concerning a proposition for parks, open space and recreation bonds. This proposition authorizes the City of Kirkland to undertake open space, natural areas, wetlands and wildlife habitat protection and preservation, construct playgrounds, playfields and parks in partnership with Lake Washington School District and renovate and make other safety improvements to Juanita Beach Park, to issue \$8,400,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years, and levy additional property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 3848. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?
REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

Proposition No. 1 would provide financing for the acquisition, construction and equipping of park facilities by the City of Kirkland. This Proposition would authorize the City to undertake open space, natural areas, wetlands and wildlife habitat protection and preservation; to construct playgrounds, playfields and parks in partnership with Lake Washington School District; and to renovate and make other safety improvements to Juanita Beach Park. This Proposition would authorize the City to issue \$8.4 million of general obligation bonds and to levy additional property taxes annually to repay the bonds.

Statement for

Kirkland's parks, waterfront, open space, school playgrounds and playfields, wetlands and wildlife habitat are critical to the quality of life in our community. Making an investment in these community resources is important in order to make Kirkland a better place to live.

Proposition 1 allows the city to issue up to \$8.4 million worth of bonds in order to:

- Create a fund to purchase critical parkland in order to save wildlife habitat and open spaces from future private development.
- Assume ownership and make safety and other improvements to Juanita Beach Park.
- Enter into partnerships with the school district to improve playgrounds, ball fields and parks on school grounds.
- Protect from development 9 acres of open space and wildlife habitat in south Kirkland and to create a new trail system with views of Lake Washington.
- Protect valuable wetlands and create the city's first picnic shelter at North Rose Hill Woodlands Park.

Proposition 1 will cost the average Kirkland homeowner only \$32 per year, a small price to pay for new and safer parks, protected wildlife habitat and city-school partnerships that are critical to our quality of life.

Vote Yes on City of Kirkland Proposition 1.

Rebuttal of statement against

Our brochure and website have maps and information showing how this funding package benefits **all** Kirklanders.

This bond is an opportunity to invest in Kirkland. We can invest now — or we can watch open space disappear and park/school facilities decline.

Our past investments have resulted in today's wonderful and well-used open space and park system. After 13 years with no park bonds, **now** is the time to stop talking and start moving.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: NONA GANZ, CHUCK MORGAN, TOM SPEER

Statement against

Although we each support rounding out Kirkland's park and recreation system, we both oppose this proposed tax increase.

Money does not grow on trees, even in parks, and each investment must be carefully selected to assure that every city resident benefits.

Kirkland's Comprehensive Plan identifies nine neighborhoods with inadequate park and recreation resources today. However, well over half of this new \$8.4 million tax goes to Central Houghton, which already enjoys over 66 acres for parks.

Thus, eight neighborhoods will lack parkland, for years, while dozens of other critical needs for developing and rehabilitating parks, playfields and other recreation will go unmet throughout Kirkland, perhaps for decades, despite being formally documented by elected officials.

Likewise, asking Kirkland taxpayers to acquire Juanita Beach from King County taxpayers is equally unwise, given both severe-and-costly problems with fecal matter that repeatedly prevent swimming there, and also resulting contribution to destruction of our regional system of Forward Thrust parks without much, if any, genuine benefits for city residents.

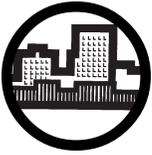
These Council recommendations represent severe misallocations of limited public resources, and this measure should be rejected so that a much better CITYWIDE plan can be developed to benefit ALL Kirkland taxpayers in ALL Kirkland neighborhoods.

Rebuttal of statement for

EIGHT major neighborhoods in South and North Juanita, South and North Rose Hill, Totem Lake and West Market have greater park deficiencies than Central Houghton — as Kirkland's Comprehensive Plan documents — and ALL are unlikely to get adequate parks for years, if ever, because well over half of \$8.4 million in new taxes is earmarked for one neighborhood already enjoying 66.5 acres of parks.

Kirkland's park system should be expanded to benefit ALL residents!

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: PAT HARRIS, WILL KNEDLIK



City of Kirkland Proposition No. 2

BALLOT TITLE

Explanatory Statement

PROPOSITION NO. 2

REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR PARK SAFETY, IMPROVEMENTS, AND MAINTENANCE

The City Council of the City of Kirkland passed Ordinance No. 3849 concerning a proposition for an increased levy for park purposes. This proposition authorizes the City of Kirkland to increase its regular property tax levy by \$.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value in excess of the limit set by RCW 84.55.010 for one or more years in order to collect \$670,000 for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving Kirkland parks and recreation facilities. Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

Proposition No. 2 would provide increased funds for the City of Kirkland to operate, maintain and improve parks and recreation facilities. This Proposition would authorize the City to increase its regular property tax levy by ten cents per \$1,000 of assessed value in order to collect \$670,000 for one or more years for Kirkland park purposes.

Statement for

Kirkland Parks are some of our city's most cherished community resources. Our parks and playfields provide high quality recreation opportunities for our families — and are critical to our quality of life. Voting Yes on Proposition 2 will keep Kirkland an attractive place to live and work.

Proposition 2 will provide needed resources to ensure our parks remain safe, accessible, clean and well-maintained and will:

- Ensure that any new parks funded through Proposition 1 are cared for with the same high level of maintenance as our current parks and recreation facilities.
- Provide upgraded playfield maintenance at school district properties throughout Kirkland.
- Enhance and maintain valuable wetlands and wildlife habitat.
- Allow the city to make safety improvements and to re-open Juanita Beach park.

Proposition 2 will cost the average Kirkland homeowner only \$30 per year, a small price to pay to keep Kirkland's parks safe, clean, and well-maintained.

Vote Yes on City of Kirkland Proposition 2.

Rebuttal of statement against

It's time for leadership, not second-guessing and mis-informed, hastily-crafted criticism.

The maintenance levy is:

- balanced to include a waterfront park, open space preservation and ball fields.
- endorsed by a wide cross-section of the community.

It features a partnership between the City and the School District.

Let's move forward and work together to keep Kirkland a very special place to live. Please join us and **vote yes on Prop 1 and Prop 2.**

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: NONA GANZ, CHUCK MORGAN, TOM SPEER

Statement against

While we both support improving Kirkland's park maintenance, which is currently deficient in several important locations, we each oppose this proposed tax increase.

In recent years, Kirkland has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on consultants and plans that were never completed, including for Waverly, Marina, Forbes Creek and other parks.

For seven years, Kirkland's officials have debated replacing public restrooms at Marina Park, including over \$80,000 on "design" work, without improving totally-inadequate and often-disgusting facilities.

During more than two decades, valuable wetlands at Juanita Bay Park have been allowed to fill with invasive plants, while blackberries are today growing over, smothering and destroying mature trees there.

Further, this levy is NOT tied to actual costs for accomplishing anything in particular, and is entirely too vague.

Simply put, Kirkland's park system is being over planned and under managed. Both stewardship by elected officials and also maintenance by parks management have been, sadly, too often missing.

Given lack of accountability in policymaking for and in maintenance of Kirkland's wonderful park legacy, taxpayers would make a huge mistake to hand over still more money to be utilized in such questionable ways.

Until major changes are made, voters should reject this further tax increase.

Rebuttal of statement for

Since we agree that Kirkland's park maintenance needs much improvement, we oppose the supporting statement's failure to tell taxpayers the key facts, not its fine sentiments.

Thus, although we admire that statement's supporters, we must respectfully disagree for the several factual reasons briefly outlined in our formal opposition statement.

If you agree that this measure should be defeated — so better park programs meriting support for higher taxes can be developed — please call 822.0043.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: PAT HARRIS, WILL KNEDLIK

Proposed Finn Hill Park & Recreation District Proposition No. 1



Explanatory Statement

BALLOT TITLE

ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF NEW PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall Finn Hill Park and Recreation District with boundaries described in Section 4 of King County Ordinance No. 14450 be created and be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.072 or less per thousand dollars (7.2 cents per \$1,000) of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

YES

NO

Proposed Finn Hill Park and Recreation District, Proposition No. 1, proposes to establish the Finn Hill Park and Recreation District, a special purpose district, with legal boundaries as described in King County Ordinance No. 14450.

This measure also includes the initial funding to finance the operation of the Finn Hill Park and Recreation District, consisting of a six-year regular property tax levy which would be levied at the rate of 7.2 cents per \$1,000 of valuation for all taxable real property within the park district. The tax rate for a \$200,000 home would be \$14.40 annually. This would finance an estimated budget of approximately \$120,000 per year.

Approval of this measure would de facto also establish five seats on the Finn Hill Park District Board of Commissioners.

If approved, the Finn Hill Park and Recreation District would be established for the purpose of operating and maintaining O.O. Denny Park, two additional existing pocket parks, and any other public parks or recreational facilities or programs which may be acquired or created in the future within the boundaries of the Finn Hill Park and Recreation District.

If approved, Finn Hill Park and Recreation District would be a new special purpose district with a five-member board of commissioners. The persons elected from the Park and Recreation Commissioner contests appearing on this ballot, would serve as the interim Board of Commissioners. All positions will stand for election again in 2003, to create the permanent Board of Commissioners.

A "yes" vote is a vote to create the park district, approve the initial operating levy, and establish the board of commissioner positions.

A "no" vote is a vote not to establish the park district at all.

Statement for

The future of O.O. Denny Park is in our hands. Residents of the proposed Finn Hill Park District are being asked to become stewards of the land Helen Denny bequeathed to Seattle. King County (who provided park maintenance per agreement with Seattle) has said it cannot continue to maintain O.O. Denny Park, and the condition of the park has deteriorated. If conditions of Helen Denny's will are not met, the park may revert to private ownership. A local park district is the best way to secure its future. To fund the Park District, residents will be taxed less than \$7.25 per \$100,000 of assessed property value. Five elected, unpaid local commissioners will manage the District. Park ownership, per Helen Denny's will, remains with Seattle. We *have* the power to keep and maintain to community standards this beautiful water-front park. Vote YES to form the Finn Hill Park District and YES for the tax levy to operate it.

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: CHERYL MEYERS, FRANK
RADFORD, KEN DAVIDSON



Proposed Finn Hill Park & Recreation District Commissioner

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**Scott J.
LUMSDEN**
Non Partisan

Resident of the metropolitan Seattle area for 36 years and the Denny Park neighborhood for 17 years. My family and I take regular walks through and enjoy the park and nearby trails. During this time, I have become involved in several local activities promoting the general welfare of our neighbors and ourselves, including planting/restoration events in the park, the salmon recovery project in Denny Creek as well as promotion and participation in Community Pride Day summer celebration. My professional background is in finance and economics.

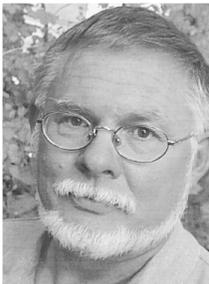


**Richard D.
SMITH**
Non Partisan

Personal: Married, with teen-age daughter. Sixteen year resident, Finn Hill/Holmes Pt. Dr. area. Recently retired after 20+ year career in aerospace engineering and program management. Member, initiative steering committee.

Recently King County budget constraints have prevented maintenance of O.O. Denny Park to the minimum standard I believe is required for a heavily used suburban park. Creation of the park and recreation district will provide funding for a maintenance level consistent with past years, and with the standard I believe this jewel of a park deserves. As commissioner, I will put a priority on efficient use of tax funds to ensure adequate park maintenance within the budget constraints of the levy. I will welcome input from district residents and park users, and strive to keep commission decisions and actions open and fair.

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**Jim
SPROULL**
Non Partisan

The best way to introduce myself is to paint a picture of my deep commitment to the area encompassed by the proposed Finn Hill Park District. I hike the network of parklands and roadways, from Juanita Drive to the wonderful one-lane back roads; volunteer for Adopt-A-Road; organize work parties to monitor fish and fish habitat in O. O. Denny Creek; work with King County on permits to re-vegetate parklands with native plants and enhance stream habitat; gather signatures for critical political issues, like this one.

I am asking to be your Park Commissioner because I've met so many like-minded people who feel deeply about our parks. We urgently need to be involved together, not just because the County is faced with budgetary constraints, but because communities need to be active in representing local issues. I treasure the parklands we now have and I am committed to exemplary stewardship of these parks.

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Proposed Finn Hill Park & Recreation District Commissioner



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**Frank
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Non Partisan

I am a lifelong resident of the greater Seattle area and a sixteen year resident of the proposed park and recreation district. My children attended Finn Hill Jr. High and Juanita High Schools. I have been active in the community, working with King County on the Big Finn Hill Park trails task force, the rebuilding of the bulkhead at O.O. Denny Park, and other community issues, including chairing the Finn Hill Park & Recreation District steering committee.

With the County withdrawing funding and care of our parks, we need to accept the responsibility locally. I believe we can both care for and improve our parks, with a balance between retaining their natural state and providing the kinds of amenities required for citizen use.

I request your vote so that I may serve on the founding of the Finn Hill Park and Recreation District Board of commissioners.

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**Leigh A.
READDY**
Non Partisan

I have lived in the area to be served by the Finn Hill Park District for more than 18 years. This park district is important to our community. My concept of the park district includes the protection and preservation of this important resource. This can best be done by involving volunteer organizations to provide some of the supporting services. The park district will provide an excellent teaching laboratory on wildlife and ecology for our local schools. I support expansion of parks in the area. The commission should work with neighbors within the district boundary to enhance the wildlife habitat corridor that currently exists.

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**Sandy
COX**
Non Partisan

I have lived in the Finn Hill neighborhood for 21 years and have been a Member of Friends of Northshore and Denny Creek Neighborhood Alliance.

My objectives are to maintain the wildlife corridor and preserve park space and open space. I support saving our parks and will work to preserve O.O. Denny Park for future generations.

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